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TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL

June 8, 2004

An emergency public meeting of the Arizona Game and Fish Commission will be held on Wednesday, June 9, 2004, at 8:30 a.m. as authorized by A.R.S. § 17-201(D). Members of the Commission will attend either in person or by telephone conference call. The Commission will discuss and may vote to take action on the following matters:

Wednesday, June 9, 2004, Arizona Game and Fish Commission at the Arizona Game and Fish Department Headquarters, 2222 W. Greenway Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85023.

Meeting begins at 8:30 a.m.

1. Presenter: Duane Shroufe, Director. Consideration of an Extension of the Internet Hunt Permit Application Deadline. The Department's Internet application provider's computer server failed on June 8, 2004, and this failure may have delayed or prevented some hunt permit applications from being completed over the Internet prior to the 7 p.m., June 8, 2004, deadline. As a consequence of this server failure, the Director, under existing authority from the Commission, extended the online deadline to 7 p.m., June 9, 2004. To address the potential that the Internet application provider's computer problems will persist, or recur, the Department will ask the Commission to vote to authorize the Director to extend the Internet only hunt permit application deadline to allow for the potential of further problems. The Commission may vote to provide the Director with authority on this matter.

The agenda may be revised and additional items may be added prior to the meeting as authorized by A.R.S. §38-431.02. In that event, an addendum to the agenda will be noticed and posted prior to the meeting at Department offices. Commission agenda items not noticed for a specific time may be taken out of order.

Background materials provided to Commission members concerning public agenda items are available for public inspection at the main office of the Arizona Game and Fish Department at 2222 West Greenway Road, Phoenix, at Department regional offices in Pinetop, Flagstaff, Kingman, Yuma, Tucson, Mesa and at the meetings.

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During the public meeting, the Commission may afford any person, his duly authorized representative, or both, the opportunity to present statements relating to agenda items, with or without the opportunity to present them orally.

The Commission may go into Executive Session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice from the Commission Attorneys on any of the above agenda items pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A) (3) & (4).

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The Arizona Game and Fish Department is responsible for managing Arizona's fish and wildlife resource as an enduring public trust. In addition, the Department is charged with promoting safe and responsible use of watercraft and off-highway vehicles. Funding is provided from the sale of licenses and permits; watercraft registration fees; federal excise taxes on firearms, fishing equipment, boats, and other sporting goods; State lottery revenues; donations on State income tax forms; and various contracts and grants. Department policy is set by the Arizona Game and Fish Commission, whose five members are appointed by the Governor.

"Managing Today for Wildlife Tomorrow"

Duane L. Shroufe Director

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